

Core brief

Daily update
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West Glasgow ACH Testing Centre to re-open Wednesday 26 August

With numbers attending the national testing centres at Glasgow Airport and Port Glasgow increasing, it has been agreed that the West Glasgow testing centre will re-open on Wednesday for testing of **symptomatic household contacts** of NHSGGC health and social care staff (including care home staff, GPs, dentists and community pharmacists).

Referral will be by appointment and anyone wishing for a symptomatic household contact to be tested should arrange an appointment using the [following e-referral form](#).

Life on the Frontline

[John Campbell, Injecting Equipment Provision Improvement Manager](#), talks about the changes required to the needle exchange programme and harm reduction services to continue to serve some of the city's most vulnerable people.

We hope that you are enjoying these personal accounts of life on the frontline during the pandemic. If you would like to feature in one of the videos and tell us about how you and colleagues have been affected, then please get in touch (staffnewsletter@ggc.scot.nhs.uk).



Staff communications survey 2020

Thank you to colleagues who have already shared their views in the staff communications survey. You now have just 24 hours left to take part and tell us your views.

Please don't miss out on the opportunity to shape what communications channels work best for you and your colleagues. The survey will only take a couple of minutes to complete and will be available until Tuesday 25 August.

[To take the survey, please click here.](#)

Anticipatory Care Planning update

Have you had your say yet? We are conducting a short survey to find out how people feel about Anticipatory Care Planning and the challenges they come across when encouraging others to plan for their future. You can complete the survey [here](#). The survey is open until **31 August 2020**.

Not sure what an Anticipatory Care Plan (ACP) is? There is lots of useful information on the new web pages – head to www.nhsggc.org.uk/planningcare to find out more!



Did you know you can now share ACP information via Clinical Portal? Watch [this video](#) to see how simple the process is!

A new online module has also been created to give staff a general overview of Anticipatory Care Planning and how we can share important information with our colleagues in different departments and organisations. You can access the module [here](#).

Would you like to be more involved in future developments? You can join the [Clinical Advisory Network](#), become an [ACP Champion](#), sign up to our [mailing list](#) or follow us on [twitter](#) to keep up to date with all the [latest news](#). Find more info [here](#).

If you have any questions or would like to know more then please email: ACPSupport@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: www.nhsggc.org.uk/covid19. If you have any questions about the current situation please check the [FAQs](#) first. If you have any further questions, please email: staff.covid19@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Staff are reminded to make sure their [personal contact details are up to date on eESS](#).

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